



Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 19, 2017

Image from the GOES-16 weather satellite shows haze traveling from the fires in Northern California

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/17 at 0746 hours:

- 750 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Monitor to ensure fire stays within the determined project area

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/17 at 0746 hours:

- 7,023 acres, 48% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Line construction and suppression

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/19/17 at 0746 hours:

- 18,733 acres, 15% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- Mop up and patrol, aerial recon, night ops and firing on the Oak



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/17 at 0746 hours:

- 4,371 acres, 20% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- Assembling resources

Ruth Complex, Vegetation Fires, Trinity County

Location: Dutchman Rd, 7 miles East of Zenia

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start time: 08/07/17 at 2233 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/17 at 0746 hours:

- 4,666 acres, 75% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/25/17
- Structure threat mitigated
- Aggressive suppression tactics on all fires within the complex

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/17 at 0746 hours:

- 2,560 acres, 10% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/03/2017
- 238 residential and 1 commercial property threatened
- Direct line construction, use of air resources and firing operation to continue from Wawona Peak down the west flank from the South Fork of the Merced River towards Wawona Peak



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Indian, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 2 miles north of Jordan Hot Springs

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as [08/19/17 at 0746](#) hours:

- 2,267 acres, 40 % contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 3 minor structures threatened
- Air and hand crews, go direct where possible

Mias Incident , Vegetation Fire, Riverside County ([FINAL](#))

Location: Mias Canyon, 2 miles north of Bluff Street

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [08/19/17 at 0746](#) hours:

- 545 acres, [95](#)% contained

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Gusty winds and low relative humidity (RH) coupled with poor overnight RH recovery has produced critical fire weather conditions in Del Norte County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Moderate NE/Offshore Winds over the higher terrain in far NW California through early Monday

Isolated Thunderstorms Along Sierra Crest, Mainly Plumas County South Monday, then more numerous and widespread Tue-Wed

A weak low pressure trough will be over Northern California until Monday. Temperatures will near to slightly above normal in most inland areas and winds will be light away from the coast. There will be a slight improvement in air quality due to improved smoke dispersion in some western areas, but other valleys will still have poor air quality. In far NW CA NE/offshore winds will be 10-15 mph with gusts to 25-30 mph over the higher terrain, with minimum relative humidity (RH) 15-20% and RH recovery only to 40% through early Monday. There will be a daily chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the high country of the Sierra from about Plumas County south through Monday. A stray shower or thunderstorm over higher peaks elsewhere is possible, but chances at any given location outside of the main Sierra area are remote. A direct hit from a storm could produce up to 0.25 inches of rainfall, but dry strikes new ignitions are always possible.

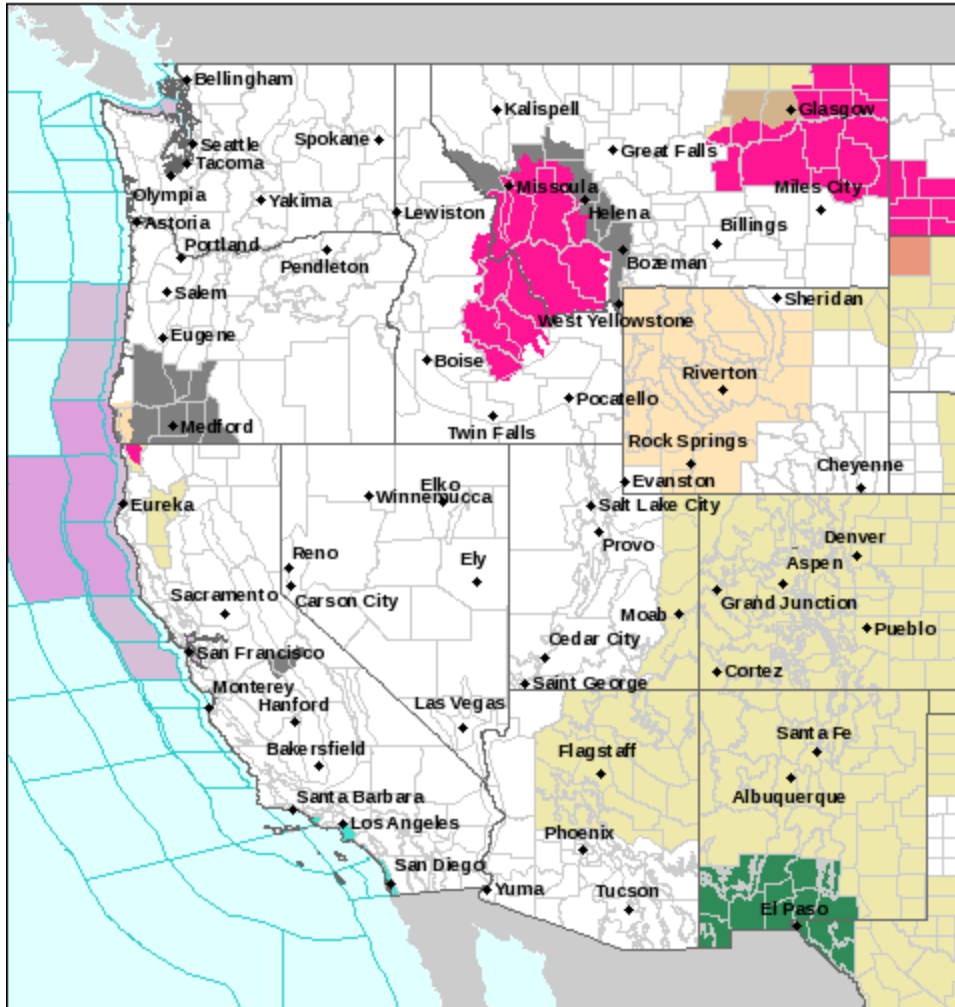
By Tuesday a cutoff low pressure center will have formed at the bottom of the trough near the central coast. It is expected to pull moist unstable subtropical air northward into Northern California and produce scattered to numerous thunderstorms over a much larger areas Tuesday and Wednesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Sierra through the middle of next week as a weak area of low pressure sits and spins off the coast of Point Conception. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur over the Los Padres National Forest this afternoon and then afternoon shower and thunderstorm activity will spread to the rest of the mountains and deserts of Southern California Sunday through the middle of next week. The shower and thunderstorm activity will come to an end late next week as a deep low pressure area moves inland across the Pacific Northwest. There will be little change in temperature through the end of next week, with upper 70s and 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% through the middle of next week, except there will be teens across the deserts. Humidity will decrease across interior sections late next week as drier air moves in from the west. Gusty westerly afternoon winds will surface across the wind prone mountain and desert areas late next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Extreme Fire Danger](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- There are no active Cal OES Law Enforcement missions at this time.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 2) began providing support at the Sacramento JFO beginning 07/31/17.
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-Southern-38021:** Caltrans Office of Structure Investigations and Hydraulics Unit to provide bridge and hydraulic inspectors to inspect the damaged bridges and update bridge report insufficiency ratings. **Mission Closed**
- **2017-SOC-38079:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 4) from the state of Colorado have been assigned to California through the EMAC system.
- **2017-SOC-38123:** 1 HH-60 Blackhawk with 4 person crew and hoist capabilities to conduct potential MEDEVAC in vicinity of Baker City, Oregon before, during, and after the Great American Eclipse.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.